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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An extrusion blow-molded pipe of plastic material, in particular

a filling pipe for a motor vehicle fuel tank, which comprises a multi-layer coextrudate and which

has respective mouth regions at each end, which each have flanges and/or end faces provided for

welding to connecting components, characterised in that at least two mouth regions are expanded

outwardly at different ends wherein each mouth region is are calibrated further characterised as

having a defined inner diameter and a defined wall thickness due to insertion of a calibration bar

during blow-molding.

2. (Original) An extrusion blow-molded filling pipe as set forth in claim 1 characterised

in that it is curved in at least two planes.

3. (Previously Presented) An extrusion blow-molded filling pipe as set forth in claim1

characterised in that it is formed seamlessly (core-free).

4. (Previously Presented) An extrusion blow-molded filling pipe as set forth in claim1

characterised in that the inner layer of the coextrudate, with respect to the cross-section of the

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filling pipe, at least predominantly forms the end face, which is provided for the welding

operation, of the respective mouth region.

5. (Previously Presented) An extrusion blow-molded filling pipe as set forth in claim 1

characterised in that it includes a barrier layer against hydrocarbons, which comprises a plastic

material which is impermeable or difficultly permeable for hydrocarbons.

6. (Original) An extrusion blow-molded filling pipe as set forth in claim 5 characterised

in that the barrier layer comprises EVOH (ethylene vinyl alcohol).

7. (Previously Presented) An extrusion blow-molded filling pipe as set forth in claim 4

characterised in that the barrier layer is embedded completely in polyethylene layers.

8. (Previously Presented) An extrusion blow-molded filling pipe as set forth in claim1

characterised in that it comprises a five-layer or six-layer coextrudate.

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